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EARL TAGGART IS KILLED AS CAR TURNS TURTLE

UNIVERSITY YOUNG MAN IS PINNED UNDER SKIDDING AUTOMOBILE

HIS COMPANION, BEATRICE TRUMBULL, BADLY HURT

SUNDAY MOTOR DRIVE ENDS IN TRAGEDY IN COUNTRY, WEST OF TOWN

"I was under the car and in the shock of the ravine for some minutes before I regained my senses; how I escaped from instant death is a mystery to me. When I came to, for I certainly must have lost consciousness, I groped for Mr. Taggart and finally reached his hand; he was still alive then and breathing. I called to him, but he made no sound. Then I wormed my way out from under and gained the top of the car, as I did so a car whizzed by, but I could not articulate and the occupants failed to look my way; later on a farmer came along and helped me out of the gully and then managed to lift Mr. Taggart from the wreck, but he was dead. O, but I suffered. I thought I would surely die."

The above story, in an incoherent manner, was in substance told by Miss Beatrice Trumbull, after arriving in the city yesterday evening, following an accident that resulted in the death of Earl Taggart.

False Bank Caused Accident.

The accident occurred Sunday afternoon, after five o'clock Sunday afternoon, four and one half miles west of the town, and was the result of a car skidding in a bank close to the road-side which was covered by a growth of bushes. Earl Taggart and Miss Beatrice Trumbull were the only occupants of the car. In turning out of the main road to avoid a mud hole the wheels of the car reached the false bank and the car and occupants were precipitated 20 feet into a gully containing about one foot of water. The car turned completely over and pinned the driver between the steering wheel and the wind shield, crushing in his skull and breast.

Miss Trumbull received a number of painful, though not serious, bruises. There were no witnesses to the accident and no details are yet available as Miss Trumbull is suffering too greatly from nervous shock to discuss the accident.

It is not known how long it was from the time the car turned over until a farmer passing along the road came to the rescue. Miss Trumbull says she remembers several cars passing along the road and she tried to arouse their occupants, but her voice was weak and her calls were unheard.

Popular Young Man.

Taggart is a son of Rev. T. J. Taggart, superintendent of the district of the Methodist church which includes Oklahoma City. Young Taggart was a member of the Oklahoma Methodist university football team and was widely known in college athletic circles. He is a brother of Mrs. F. W. Lintz and was driving the Lintz car.

Miss Trumbull is here visiting her sister, Miss Fay Trumbull who is a

HIS HAT IS AGAIN NEAR THE RING



FAIR AWAITS OFFICIAL NEWS ON G. F. CASES

JEFFRIES AND SMITH FREE ACCORDING TO DISPATCHES FROM WASHINGTON

Duke Jeffries, of Seward, and William Smith, of Roseburg, Oregon, are in Guthrie, awaiting the pleasure of the federal court.

In the last state election they served as Democratic election inspectors in Seward township. They were indicted by a federal grand jury for conspiring to prevent negroes from voting by enforcing the grandfather clause.

Two weeks ago President Wilson pardoned Beall and Guinn, election officials in Garfield county, and Saturday news came from Washington that the department of justice had dismissed the cases against the other election officials in this state, who were indicted on charges similar to the charges on which Beall and Guinn were convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary. The cases against Jeffries and Smith were set for today.

"I have received no official notification from Washington relative to the dismissal of these cases," said

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FOUR YEAR TERMS ASKED IN COUNTIES

OFFICIALS WOULD HAVE LEGISLATURE DOUBLE PERIOD OF SERVICE

Oklahoma City, Jan. 24.—A movement to have four-year terms for county officers instead of two-year terms as at present, which has been talked of among county officials for months, is gaining headway. A petition has been prepared for presentation to Gov. Robert L. Williams, signed by virtually every county officer in the state.

The argument for a change by the legislature is based on the contention that salaries attached to the offices are not large enough to warrant a candidate's incurring at two-year intervals all the expenses connected with a political campaign, according to Frank Preddy county clerk of Oklahoma.

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The ring of candidates for the republican nomination for the presidency is now made up of eleven men who must be seriously considered. But when Colonel Roosevelt and his hat get into the ring again the interest will become intense.

SENATE MOOD UGLY TOWARD STATE CHIEF

BOTH HOUSES OF LEGISLATURE MARK TIME AND PERFORM NO WORK

Oklahoma City, Jan. 24.—The extra session marked time today. Perfunctory debates marked house proceedings while the senate labored to get an emergency clause attached to the anti-smuggling bill. The senate is in an ugly mood and is disposed to fight the governor's set program. Only three weeks remain of the 30-day session and not a law has been enacted as yet.

Scratching the ticket by a member of any political party will soon be a thing of the past in Oklahoma if a bill, now being prepared for introduction in the senate, ever becomes a law, and it is reasonably certain that it will. It provides for what is said to be one of the most drastic and complete registration laws ever written into the statute books of any state in the union.

It provides for the establishment of a system of registration to include every voting precinct in the state, city and county alike, and makes it mandatory for the voter to vote in the general election according to the way he is registered. It is understood the bill will be introduced in the senate just as soon as Governor Williams opens the subject of the election laws for amendments.

SERVED SIX MONTHS IN JAIL FOR "INTRODUCING"

Al Clardy of Avant, was discharged from the federal jail Saturday by Fred W. Green, United States commissioner, after having served six months time on the charge of disposing of intoxicating liquor to the Indians. He ran a regular open saloon for a while and pleaded guilty on six separate counts. The payment of the internal revenue tax as a retail liquor dealer did not save him from doing time.

ASK DAMAGES FOR JIMCROW OF WHITE PATIENT

FORMER OWNERS NORMAN SANITARIUM CITED IN LEE COLLINS CASE

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 24.—Two damage suits, asking for a total of \$55,900 for alleged libel were filed Saturday in the district court against the Oklahoma Sanitarium company, the Oklahoma State Hospital company, H. W. Pentecost, J. H. Ferguson and D. W. Griffin, all of whom, at one time owned or controlled the insane asylum at Norman, which the state bought last July.

One of the suits is filed by Lee Collins, a feeble-minded person, through Richard Frewitt, her guardian, and asks \$25,000 damages for alleged incarceration in the negro ward at the hospital of the patient, who is said to be of "the purest Caucasian blood." The other suit is filed by Mrs. Cinda Collins, mother of the feeble-minded woman, and asks for \$30,000 damages. News Ruined Mother Socially.

The guardian of Lee Collins alleges that while she is of feeble mentality she was in sufficient possession of her faculties to be hurt, humiliated and shamed when she was confined in the

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WORK STARTS ON INTERURBAN LINE

PURPOSE OF COMPANY IS TO HAVE CARS RUNNING INTO THIS CITY BY MID-SUMMER

Work on the interurban from Edmond to Guthrie began this morning. A gang of 25 men and teams, under supervision of E. S. Pierce are at work grading south of the city. Another grading outfit is working out of Edmond this way.

"All of the right-of-way, excepting about four miles has been secured and condemnation proceedings will be started immediately to secure an adjustment of the land in controversy," said George Dodson who has charge of the work. "I figure that it will take about 100 days to complete the road to Guthrie," he added. "Every effort will be made to have cars running in and out of Guthrie by early summer."

REPUBLICANS PREPARING FOR CHICAGO MEET

ROOSEVELT IS FEARED BY G. O. P. LEADERS, WHO SAY HE IS POWERFUL

"WILL TREAT WITH BULL MOOSE IF REASONABLE"

TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN NOT TO BE SELECTED BY SUBCOMMITTEE AT PRESENT

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 24.—The subcommittee on convention arrangements of the national republican committee met today and discussed plans for the national convention. The matter of temporary chairman will not be decided at this meeting. Informal conferences of the committeemen were held, at which it was said that all reasonable concessions would be made to assure harmony in the ranks of the party. None of the committeemen would, however, say that the harmony plans would extend to the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt.

Franklin Murphy of New Jersey, said: "I find there is a great disposition to bring about harmony, if the progressives are not too hasty. I think, furthermore, that the convention will be able to select a candidate who will be satisfactory to all elements of the party. I believe that any strong man the republicans nominate can defeat Wilson."

Others of the committee indicated that Roosevelt was very powerful and that the convention would have to reckon with him.

INCOME LAW HELD GOOD.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 24.—The supreme court today in an extended opinion upheld the constitutionality of the income tax law.

KAISER' AIRMEN DROP BOMBS ON DOCKS OF DOVER

LONDON EXCITED OVER NEW MOVE: ITALY RUSHES GUNS TO ALBANIA

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, Jan. 24.—The admiralty today issued the following: "A German naval aeroplane, during the night of January 22nd dropped bombs on the station, barracks and docks of Dover, doing much damage."

(BULLETIN.)

London, Jan. 24.—A second attack this time by two hostile aeroplanes, was made on the Kent coast early this afternoon. No casualties have been reported. The raiders escaped.

One Killed; Six Injured.

London, Jan. 24.—The east coast of Kent was raided early this morning by a hostile aeroplane, which dropped nine bombs. One person was killed and six were injured.

An official account of the raid given out here today follows:

"The war office announces that, taking advantage of the bright moonlight, a hostile aeroplane visited the east coast of Kent at 1 o'clock this morning. After dropping nine bombs in rapid succession it made off seaward."

Bombs Cause Fires.
"No naval or military damage was done, but there was some damage to

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"FIRE BUGS" THOUGHT TO BE BUSY HERE

FINE LARGE BARN OWNED BY L. J. HIRZEL, BURNS; DODGE CAR CONSUMED ALSO

Fire, thought to be of incendiary origin, completely destroyed the large barn owned by Lewis J. Hirzel, located near his residence west of the city. The fire was discovered shortly after 7 o'clock. At that time the flames had made considerable headway. The Hirzel property is located outside of the fire limits of the city and aid from the fire department, with the exception of the chemicals was out of the question. Neighbors gathered and formed a bucket brigade, which with the aid of the chemical apparatus from the city, which responded to the first alarm, prevented the flames from spreading to the Hirzel residence and other adjacent buildings.

Besides the barn Mr. Hirzel suffered the loss of a practically new Dodge car valued at \$900. One cow and a calf burned to death and a quantity of feed and farm implements stored in the loft of the barn. Another fine Jersey cow was rescued from the flames, but is so badly burned that it may be necessary to kill her. Mr. Hirzel carried no insurance. The loss will exceed \$2,000.

MORE THAN \$7,000 IN NOTES ON CHURCH FUND

The plans of the people of the M. E. church to raise enough money to liquidate the floating debt of the church worked out to suit every body except the fellow with "the little hammer."

Rev. Dr. T. C. Huff, though past 70 years of age, is as vigorous as a warrior in his youth, and preached in the style of a "son of thunder." Fine crowds gathered at both morning and evening services, and despite the ill health of many of the members and friends of the church the day, the results were all that the most optimistic had hoped.

No word of praise is too strong for the work of the women who have done so much in the burden bearing for this congregation. A few more hard, for years assumed these heavy obligations which have now been divided among the entire membership.

ANOTHER COLD WAVE IS ON THE WAY

Get ready for another cold wave. It is coming and will arrive in Guthrie some time Tuesday night. The official weather report from Washington makes the forecast and promises a drop in temperature from 26 to 45 degrees. This means another spell of close to zero weather.

GERMAN WAR PRISONERS ALLOWED TO REMAIN IN U. S.

Calais, Me., Jan. 24.—Four alleged German prisoners of war who escaped from a detention camp at Amherst, N. H., and were detained here today after crossing the border, were formally admitted to the United States today. A board of special inquiry which gave them a hearing, decided they were able to fulfill the immigration requirements.

EXPRESS COMPANIES MUST "DIG UP"

CORPORATION COMMISSION BECOMES IMPATIENT AT DELAY; WANTS MATTER SETTLED

"I'm in favor of stopping this case right now, and I make a motion that a judgment be assessed against the express companies for the full amount of excess charges," said Chairman Jack Love of the corporation commission Saturday, when the express refund hearing was resumed.

A vote was not taken on the motion for the reason that the commissioners did not know the exact amount of the excess charges, which Attorney General S. P. Freeling suggested should be put in the motion. The hearing was continued until February 1.

The excess charges amount to approximately \$600,000, according to figures of the commission. That amount

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HOW MONEY VALUES JUMP IN AUSTRIA

AMERICAN DOLLAR NOW BRINGS 7.16 CROWNS IN VIENNA

DEPRECIATION OF CROWN CAUSES SOME WORRY

CHANGES IN MINISTRY AND ELEVATION OF DR. LEITH TO ADJUST FINANCES

(By Associated Press.)

Vienna, Dec. 2.—(Delayed by censor.)—Formerly the American dollar was worth here 4.96 crowns; today it sells at 7.16. Even the money of Austria-Hungary's allied states is much above par. Normally 100 crowns cost 80 marks, while today one may buy them at about 70. The Bulgarian lira, which in times of peace was cheaper than the Austro-Hungarian crown, stands at an average of 100 to 104 and the Turkish pound is worth about 27 crowns where formerly it was only 21.

This depreciation of the crown, in some cases nearly 40 per cent, would be a serious matter for Austria-Hungary were the causes of an economic nature related to peace. Instead of wartime conditions. The Austro-Hungarian crown is low for the reason that the paper currency of the country, based principally on the national gold reserve, is being deprived of its base by the many purchases the country has made in foreign markets for which the actual metal gold, had to be exchanged.

With her allies, Austria-Hungary still trades on the normal basis of credit, resting on an exchange of merchandise but in buying from neutrals and through neutrals from the enemy even, nothing but the actual transfer of gold suffices. So far Austria-Hungary has been obliged to deplete her national gold stock and reserve to exactly what the average of depreciation of the crown indicates, roughly speaking, 20 per cent.

The case is analogous to that of Great Britain in her trade relations with the United States. After having realized as much credit as possible by a transfer to American holders of much commercial paper owned in Great Britain, the value of the pound sterling is being kept up by shipping specie to New York. Austria-Hungary has been doing the same thing, though not with the same success because her gold reserve was never nearly as great as that of Great Britain.

The exchange in the Austrian ministry of finance, made day before yesterday, is directly related to the problem of bettering the standing of the crown. Of the work towards this end, the limitations of imports for which gold must be surrendered will be an important part. At the outbreak of the war not enough attention was given this, it is said. A stiffening up by Austrian banks would have kept much gold in the country, but this would have taken a financial organization.

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THE WEATHER

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

When I hear real good music, gee—I'm moved to tears by some sweet strains. But I don't mind for then I know my soul is having growing pains.

(By Associated Press.)
New Orleans, La., Jan. 24.—Tonight generally cloudy; Tuesday unsettled, colder.